# DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN BANGALORE CITY AND OTHER IMPORTANT TRADE CENTRES IN THE STATE.

*Price as on Saturday the 20th September 1947*

| | *Names of commodities* | *Trade description* | *Wholesale unit of weighment or measure* | *Retail unit of weighment or measure* | *Wholesale prices in Bangalore City* | *Retail prices in Bangalore City* | *Remarks* |
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| | | | | | Rs. a. p. | | |
| | | **GRAINS AND PULSES.** | | | | | |
| 1 | Rice in the husk (Paddy). | Karubhatta (local) ... | 640 seers | Rupee | ... | ... | Converted into rice and sold |
| | | Maralakanti (do) ... | Do | Do | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Rice not in the husk. | Fine ... ... ... | 100 seers | Do | 32 9 4 | 3 seers | Controlled |
| | | Medium ... ... ... | Do | Do | 28 4 2 | 3½ ,, | |
| | | Coarse ... ... ... | Do | Do | 24 10 7 | 4 ,, | Controlled |
| 3 | Ragi ... | Duyam-Black (local) ... | 100 seers | Do | | | |
| | | Superior-Red do ... | Do | Do | 15 9 0 | 6 seers | |
| 4 | Tur ... | Gulbarga (imported) ... | 100 seers | Do | 43 2 0 | 2½ ,, | Do |
| | | Ordinary variety (local) ... | Do | Do | | | |
| 5 | Tur Dhal ... | Local ... ... | Do | Do | ... | 1½ ,, | Do |
| | | Imported variety ... | Do | Do | | | |
| 6 | Avare ... | Pulses locally grown ... | Do | Do | 124 0 0 | ½ seer | |
| 7 | Avare dha ... | Local ... ... ... | Do | Do | 99 0 0 | 1 seer | |
| 8 | Horsegram ... | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 37 0 0 | 2½ seers | |
| 9 | Bengalgram | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 39 6 0 | 2½ ,, | Controlled |
| 10 | Blackgram ... | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 44 0 0 | 2 1/8 ,, | Do |
| 11 | Greengram ... | Do ... ... ... | Do | Do | 48 3 0 | 2 ,, | Do |
| 12 | Jawar ... | Ordinary variety ... ... | Do | Do | 15 9 0 | 6 ,, | Do |
| | | **OILS AND OIL SEEDS.** | | | | | |
| 13 | Gingelly oil ... | Expeller Oil (local) ... | 28 lbs. | Seer | 20 0 0 | 0 9 0 | |
| 14 | Castor oil ... | Do do ... | 28 ,, | Do | 20 0 0 | 0 9 0 | |
| 15 | Groundnut | Do do ... | 28 ,, | Do | 19 0 0 | 0 8 0 | |
| | | Do (Imported) ... | 28 ,, | Do | | | |
| 16 | Cocoanut oil ... | Cochin-white do ... | 28 ,, | Do | 28 0 0 | 0 14 0 | |
| 17 | Kerosene oil ... | White B. O. C. or Socony ... | 8 gallons in bulk bottle | | ... | 0 3 5 | |
| 18 | Copra ... | Dried and ripe (local) ... | 25 lbs. | Viss | 34 0 0 | 4 4 0 | |
| 19 | Castor seed ... | Local ... ... ... | 166 lbs. | Rupee | 44 0 0 | 2½ seers | |
| 20 | Gingelly ... | Do ... ... ... | 255 seers | Do | 180 0 0 | 1 3/8 ,, | |
| | | | | | 50 0 0 | 1⅜ ,, | |
| 21 | Groundnut ... | Shelled (local) ... ... | 100 seers | Do | 135 0 0 | 1⅜ ,, | |
| | | Do (imported) ... ... | 531 lbs. | Kolaga of 10 seers. | 32 0 0 | 1 14 0 | |
| | | Unshelled (local) ... ... | 210 seers | | | | |
| | | **OTHER ARTICLES OF FOOD** | | | | | |
| 22 | Coffee ... | Plantation peaberry ... | Cwt. ... | Viss. ... | 150 0 0 | ... | |
| | | Do parchment ... | Do ... | Do ... | 137 to 138 0 0 | ... | |
| | | Native peaberry... ... | Do ... | Do ... | 129 to 130 0 0 | ... | |
| 23 | Cardamoms ... | Local—unbleached ... | 24 lbs. ... | Tola ... | 120 0 0 | 0 2 6 | |
| 24 | Cocoanuts ... | Assorted sizes (local) ... | No. 1,000 ... | Each ... | 220 to 240 0 0 | 4 0 0 | |
| 25 | Arecanut ... | Deshavarm (local) ... | Md. of 40 seers ... | Viss ... | 52 to 54 0 0 | ... | Shimoga |
| | | | | | 47 to 49 0 0 | | |
| | | Rajalu (local) ... | Do ... | Do ... | ... | ... | ,, |
| | | Malabar Chooru (Imported) | Md. of 40 seers. ... | Do ... | 44 0 0 | 5 8 0 | |
| 26 | Jaggery ... | Cube local ... | 24 lbs. ... | Do ... | 6 0 0 | 0 12 9 | Controlled |
| | | Oonde local ... ... | 24 ,, ... | Do .... | | | |
| 27 | Sugar ... | Refined local ... ... | 24 ,, ... | Do ... | 6 10 0 | 0 13 9 | Controlled |
| | | Kolar Bura ... ... | Do ... | Do ... | ... | 0 14 9 | |
| | | White Bura ... ... | Do ... | Do ... | ... | 0 14 9 | |
| 28 | Wheat flour ... | Local ... ... | 196 lbs. ... | Rupee ... | 27 0 0 | 7 lbs. | |
| 29 | Maida ... | | 196 ,, ... | Viss ... | 44 0 0 | 0 11 0 | Controlled |
| 30 | Sojee ... | | 196 ,, ... | ,, ... | 44 0 0 | 0 11 0 | |
| 31 | Tamarind ... | Husked and half cleaned (local). | 210 lbs. ... | ,, ... | 46 0 0 | 0 12 0 | |
| 32 | Coriander ... | Local ... ... | 100 local measures. ... | Rupee ... | 80 0 0 | 3 seers | |
| 33 | Chillies (dry) ... | Local ... ... | 26 lbs. ... | Viss | 20 0 0 | 2 8 0 | |
| | | Imported variety ... | Do ... | | | | |
| 34 | Potatoes ... | Assorted sizes (local) ... | 31 mds. of 32 lbs. ... | ,, | 140 0 0 | 0 10 0 | |
| 35 | Ghee ... | Mandya (superior) local ... | 26¼ lbs. ... | ,, | 66 0 0 | 8 8 0 | |
| 36 | Salt ... | Bombay—Black (Imported) | 2½ Ry. mds.... | Rupee | 10 4 0 | 9 seers | |
| | | **TEXTILES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS** | | | | | |
| 37 | Cotton, raw ... | Machine ginned ... ... | 500 lbs. ... ... | | 275 0 0 | ... | Chitaldrug |
| 38 | Cotton yarn—20s. | Grey—local ... ... | 10 ,, ... ... | | 11 11 0 | ... | |
| | | ,, imported | Do ... ... | | ... | ... | Controlled |
| 39 | Silk, raw ... | Mysore—Charaka-reeled—(fine) | Lb. ... ... | | 18 to 20 0 0 | ... | |
| | | (coarse) | ,, ... ... | | 15 to 18 0 0 | ... | |
| 40 | Wool, raw ... | Mixed Live (local) ... | 25 lbs. ... ... | | 15 8 0 | ... | |
| 41 | Cotton piece-goods. | Grey, Indian Dhoties | ,, ... ... | | 2 0 0 | ... | |
| 42 | Copper ... | Sheets ... ... | Cwt. ... ... | | 160 0 0 | ... | |
| 43 | Brass or yellow metal | Do ... ... | Do ... .... | | 160 0 0 | ... | |
| 44 | Cast iron ... | Local casting ... | Do ... ... | | 50 0 0 | ... | |

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